

THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)

Act 328 of 1931

CHAPTER XXX

DUELLING

**750.171 Repealed. 2010, Act 96, Imd. Eff. June 22, 2010.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section pertained to engaging in or challenging to fight duel.

\*\*\*\*\* 750.172 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 210 OF 2015 EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2016 \*\*\*\*\*

**750.172 Accepting challenge and abetting duel.**

Sec. 172. Any person who shall accept any challenge, or who shall knowingly carry or deliver any challenge or message, whether a duel ensue or not, and every person who shall be present at the fighting of a duel with deadly weapons as an aid or second, or surgeon, or who shall advise, encourage, or promote such duel, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and is also disqualified as mentioned in the preceding section.

**History:** 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.172;—Am. 2002, Act 672, Eff. Mar. 31, 2003.

**Former law:** See section 8 of Ch. 153 of R.S. 1846, being CL 1857, § 5718; CL 1871, § 7517; How., § 9082; CL 1897, § 11477; CL 1915, § 15199; and CL 1929, § 16715.

\*\*\*\*\* 750.173 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 210 OF 2015 EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2016 \*\*\*\*\*

**750.173 Posting for not accepting challenge to duel.**

Sec. 173. Any person who shall post or advertise another, or in writing or print, use any reproachful or contemptuous language, to or concerning another, for not fighting a duel, or for not sending or accepting a challenge, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or a fine of not more than \$750.00.

**History:** 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.173;—Am. 2002, Act 672, Eff. Mar. 31, 2003.

**Former law:** See section 9 of Ch. 153 of R.S. 1846, being CL 1857, § 5719; CL 1871, § 7518; How., § 9083; CL 1897, § 11478; CL 1915, § 15200; and CL 1929, § 16716.

\*\*\*\*\* 750.173a THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 210 OF 2015 EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2016 \*\*\*\*\*

**750.173a Fencing as sport.**

Sec. 173a. Fencing as a sport shall not be a violation of sections 171, 172 or 173 when face masks and other protective clothing designed to reduce the risk of injury are worn.

**History:** Add. 1968, Act 271, Eff. Nov. 15, 1968.